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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No.: 00-624-A1)

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Daniel Yohannes et al. |) | Examiner: |
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| Serial No.: TBD |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: |
| Filed: Concurrently herewith |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: TBD |
| For: Heterocyclic Compounds as |) | |
| Ligands of the GABA _a |) | |
| Receptor |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and examination of this application, please amend the application as shown below.